



Spouse Information Meeting (SIM)

November 2013

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sustainable services, ensuring power projection
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Agenda

- Opening Remarks (USAG-HI Commander / Senior Spouse)
- Spotlight Brief – Holiday Season Programs (DFMWR)
- Spotlight Brief – Tell Me A Story (Stacy Cain)
- Spotlight Brief – Courtesy Patrols (DES)
- Spotlight Brief – SHARP Hotline Number (Jessica Lynch)
- One Item of Interest to All (Service Providers)
- SIM Topic Annual Planner (Facilitator)
- Closing Remarks (USAG-HI Commander / Senior Spouse)



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Spotlight Brief

Holiday Season Programs

Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare, Recreation



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Leisure Travel Services (LTS)

November/December Military Specials

- Military discounted tickets with additional savings to Luaus, Dinner Cruises, Dinner Shows, Parks, Whale Watching Season

Christmas/New Year's Eve Holiday Events

Christmas Tree Lighting, Christmas Parades, LTS Chartered Honolulu City Lights Trolley Tours, and Events around Town.

Sporting Event Tickets

- University of Hawaii Football Tickets – Tickets still available
- 2014 NFL Pro Bowl Tickets – Tickets now available from \$50 - \$135

Theme Park Attractions

- Disneyland “Military Promotional” 3-Day Park Hopper tickets at \$126.75/each (limit of 6 per active duty ID)
- Walt Disney World “Military Promotional” 4-Day Park Hopper tickets at \$166.00/each (limit of 6 per active duty ID)
- SeaWorld, Busch Gardens, Sesame Place – *Free Admission* for active duty *plus 3 immediate family members*.
 - Many more theme park discounts for military, see listing on our website or in office.

Travel Packages

- Discounted Cruises with Disney, Princess, Holland, Royal Caribbean, Norwegian, Carnival
 - Air/Room/Car packages to Neighbor Islands
 - Family vacation to Florida, California, or Dream Destination
 - Staycation at any of the Island's Hotels.
- *Plan NOW for better discounted pricing: 3-day weekends, Christmas break*



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Leisure Travel Services 2013 Holiday Events

Tuesday, December 3

Schofield Barracks Tree Lighting

5:30 PM at General's Field. Appearances by costumed characters, pictures with Santa, entertainment and light refreshments.

Wednesday, December 4

Castle Medical Christmas Tree Lighting (36th Annual) - Kailua

6:15 pm - 10:00 pm

The event, a beloved family tradition for Windward Oahu, promise to be even more special this year as the medical center celebrates its 50th anniversary. Plans include colorful decorations, bright lights, holiday concerts and trolley rides that make this a must attend event for Oahu residents and visitors! Photo opportunities with Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus and Nana Bear. A special holiday concert by Nathan Aweau, winner of multiply Hoku awards at 7:30 p.m. Arrive at Castle early with your picnic supper and grab a prime spot on the lawn with your family & friends. For more information visit www.CastleMed.org or call 808-263-5400.

Thursday, December 5

Fort Shafter Tree Lighting

5:30 PM on Palm Circle. Appearances by costumed characters, pictures with Santa, entertainment and light refreshments.

Kaimuki Christmas Parade (67th Annual) - Honolulu

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm The Kaimuki Business & Professional Association presents the Annual Kaimuki Christmas Parade at 6 p.m. Young and old will congregate along Waialae Avenue, starting at Chaminade University and traveling up to Koko Head Avenue, with Santa Claus as the finale. The parade culminates with the lighting of the Kaimuki Christmas Tree near the Fire Station. For more information call 808-739-5272 or email kbpa.hawaii@gmail.com

Friday, December 6

Wahiawa Town Christmas Parade - Wahiawa

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Sponsored by Wahiawa Community & Business Association. The event is expected to have 300 marchers, 10 vehicles, & 2 floats. It will start at Kaala Elementary School, to California Ave., to North Cane Street, and end at Center Street. For more information call 808-621-7097



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Leisure Travel Services 2013 Holiday Events

Saturday, December 7

AMR Winter Wonderland

Location: AMR Community Center

Time: 9:00 am – 2:00pm

FREE Admission, Free play w/snow, Free Kid's activities and Pictures w/ Santa. Write a letter to Santa and receive an answer from the North Pole.

Fee charged for food items. Paint and take ceramic ornaments & games. For more information, please call 655-0110.

Kaneohe Christmas Parade

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Enjoy your morning with a Holiday Parade in the town of Kaneohe. There will be 5 bands, marchers, 18 floats and lots of fun listening to uncle and auntie sing in the holiday cheers. Starts at Windward Mall at Haiku Road, towards Kamehameha Hwy ending at Castle High School. Don't miss this

small town Holiday fun starting at 9 a.m. For more information call 808-348-2749 or email kuuleir@aol.com.

Mililani Town Christmas Parade

9:00 am – 10:30 am Mililani Shopping Center will be welcoming the holiday season with the Mililani Town Christmas Parade and a host of winter

themed crafts, performances, and activities for kids of all ages! Festivities begin at 9 am, as the parade begins at Mililani Shopping Center and travels

to the town center. For more information contact Marisa Masuda at 808-722-6467.

December 7 - January 3

Mayor's Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony/Parade

Opening night on December 7 at 6 pm at Honolulu Hale. The event is expected to have 2,000 marchers, 15 vehicles, 40 floats. It will start at Aala

Park to King Street, Kokohead on King Street, to end in closed off portion of King Street between Punchbowl and South Streets. Call 808-768-6622 for

more information.



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Leisure Travel Services 2013 Holiday Events

Monday, December 9

LTS Christmas Light Trolley Chartered Tour 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Pick up and drop off location at Richardson Theatre, Fort Shafter. Board the Trolley and take a 1.5 hour ride into Downtown Honolulu to see the Honolulu City Christmas Light display. Limited amount of tickets will be available through Leisure Travel Services. \$13 per ticket. For more info, call 655-9971.

Saturday, December 14

BOSS Christmas Meal at Tropics Time: TBD

Location: Tropics, Schofield Barracks More information can be found at our website at www.himwr.com shortly!

Santa Arrives On His Outrigger Canoe - Waikiki

On this visit to Hawaii, Santa is leaving his sleigh behind and arriving by outrigger canoe on the beach at the Outrigger Waikiki. Hundreds are

expected to welcome Santa ashore, where he will be greeted by the keiki (children) of Halau O Pua Kapele followed by a meet-and-greet and

complimentary photo-taking with Santa in the lobby of the Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach. This free event is open to hotel guests and the public

.9 am – 10 am For more information contact Outrigger Waikiki at 808-923-0711.

West Oahu Electric Light Parade 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Sponsored by Friends of Kapolei Hale/C & C Honolulu. The event is expected to have 25 vehicles, 3 floats, & 4 bands. Call 808-768-6622 for more information.

December 14 - 15

Christmas Art fest – Waikiki Thomas Square Park, 9 am to 4 pm. Call 808-696-6717 for more information.

December 14, 15, 20, 21, 22

Hawaii State Ballet presents The Nutcracker – Mamiya Theatre, St. Louis School Campus

Call 808-947-2755-6622 or visit www.honoluluoffice.com for more information.



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Leisure Travel Services 2013 Holiday Events

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December 17 - 18

Breakfast with Santa - Waikiki Kani Ka Pila Grille, Outrigger Reef on the Beach, 8 am to 10 am. Call 808-924-4993 for more information.

December 20-22

Ballet Hawaii presents The Nutcracker - Blaisdell Concert Hall Tickets by phone: 800-745-3000 at the Blaisdell Box Office or online at

www.ticketmaster.com.

10th Annual Honolulu Gift Fair - Neal Blaisdell Exhibition Hall Choose the perfect Made-in-Hawaii holiday gift from more than 300 gift-selling

booths. Call 808-942-3110-6622 or visit www.honolulugiftfair.com for more information.

Saturday, December 21

Hawaii Kai Marina Holiday Boat Parade (17th Annual)

Find a great spot at Hawaii Kai Towne Center to watch the boat parade lighted up as it makes its way around the marina! Starting at dusk. Boats will

be elaborately decorated with lights as they parade through the beautiful Hawaii Kai Marina waterway. be elaborately decorated with lights as they

parade through the beautiful Hawaii Kai Marina waterway. Concert and "Festival of Lights" Holiday Boat Parade, 4:30 p.m. with boat parade around

6:30 p.m. For more information go to www.hawaiikaitownecenter.com or call 808-396-2469



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Leisure Travel Services 2013 New Year's Eve Events

Star of Honolulu Dinner Cruise

Check-in time: 9:30pm Sails from 10:15pm – 12:30am Aloha Tower Pier 8

***Ring in the New Year aboard the Star of Honolulu. You'll enjoy spectacular views of the fireworks, live entertainment and special party favors**

Admiral's Dinner Adult: \$194.40

Romance Dinner Adult: \$162.00

Celebration Dinner Adult: \$142.50

Cocktail & Fireworks Cruise on the Catamaran

Check-in time: 9:45pm Sails from 10:30pm – 12:15am Departs from Kewalo Basin

***Welcome the New Year. You'll enjoy a variety of premium dry snacks, glass of 'champagne', Hawaiian entertainment, party favors and firework*

*views*** Starlite Waikiki or Dolphin Star Adult (21 and older): \$60.75

Navatek Dinner Cruise

Check-in time 9:45pm Sails from 10:30pm – 12:45am Aloha Tower Pier 6

***Celebrate the New Year on board the Navatek. Enjoy Hawaii's smoothest cruise. Navatek I will be positioned in the perfect spot as we count down*

*into 2014 and view the festive fireworks. Cocktail appetizers and Dessert buffet with complimentary glass of 'champagne' to toast the New Year***

Standard Seating \$175.00 per person

Premium Window Seating \$202.00 per person

Legends in Concert Waikiki Show

Dinner check-in time 9pm Cocktail check-in time 10pm Show is from 11:00pm- – 12:15pm Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center, 4th Floor

Stage Side VIP King's Upgrade - \$25 per person. Available only for VIP. Includes bottle of "Champagne" minimum 2 persons

Adult: \$129.60 Child (3-11 yrs old): \$76.95

Terrace Dining & Show Hawaiian Buffet Dinner with over 20 items and glass of 'champagne' Adult: \$89.10 Child (3-11 yrs



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Leisure Travel Services Whale Watching Season

Navatek Cruises

Outdoor viewing decks and large windows in the air-conditioned cabins allow for wonderful sighting opportunities and views of Oahu's coastline. An expert naturalist will share insightful information and educational commentary on the humpback Whale's behavior and biology. Enjoy a meal served by friendly Navatek I crew.

Whale Watch Morning Cruise

Tour is 2 hours in length

Sails from 9:00am - 11:00am. Breakfast NOT included.

Sails Dec 16, 2013 - April 13, 2014

LTS Rate:

Adult: \$38.00

Child (7-12 yrs): \$16.00

Whale Watch Lunch Cruise

Tour is 2 hours and 30 minutes in length

Sails from 12:00pm - 2:30pm. Lunch included.

Sails Dec 16, 2013 - April 13, 2014

LTS Rate:

Adult: \$62.00

Child (7-12 yrs): \$32.00

Paradise Cruises - Star of Honolulu

Come aboard on the Star of Honolulu to see whale watch that takes you beyond Diamond Head to give you the best seat at Sea! Come view the Humpback whales from the Star's 60' Observation Deck! Most whale activities, with their Certified Naturalists, narration, video presentation, Whale Guarantee and many more! Sails from Dec 26, 2013 - April 15, 2014

***FREE child with each paid adult, cruise only.

Early Morning Whale Watch Cruise

Standard Package (No Meal)

Check in time is: 8:00am. Sails 8:45am-10:45am

Adult: \$26.70

Child (3-11 yrs): \$15.35

Deluxe Package (with Breakfast)

Adult: \$34.80

Child (3-11 yrs): \$21.05

(Free child breakfast meal upgrade: \$5.67)

Lunch Whale Watch Cruise

Standard Package (No Meal)

Check in time is: 11:15am. Sails from 12:00pm - 2:30pm

Adult: \$39.65

Child (3-11 yrs): \$23.45

Deluxe Package (with Lunch)

Adult: \$52.65

Child (3-11 yrs): \$31.55

(Free child lunch meal upgrade: \$8.10)



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Spotlight Brief

Tell Me A Story

**Military Child Education
Coalition
*Stacy Cain***



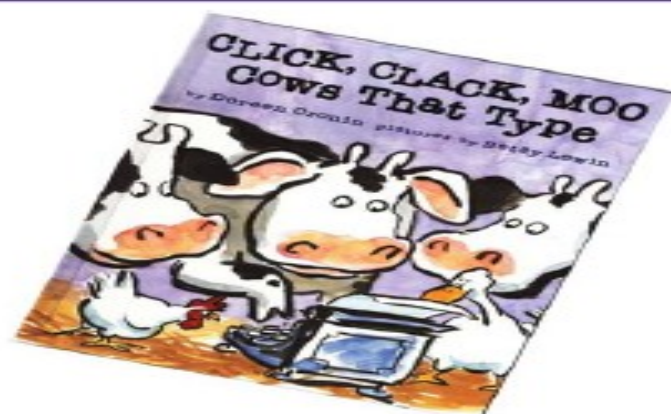
Tell Me A Story:

Making Connections and Finding Support through Literature

Guest Reader:

William 'Bill' Schwab

Director PACOM JOC J3



"... this moo-ving story will make your children laugh and think!!"

Military Child Education Coalition's *Tell Me A Story: Making Connections and Finding Support through Literature* is an initiative created to empower our military children by reading literature and their own stories. *Tell Me A Story* is geared toward children ages 4-12. Each child will receive a copy of the storybook. Hands-on activities, snacks, and a fun writing experience will be provided!

For more information about the MCEC Tell Me A Story Program? Contact Glennon at 254.953.1923 or Glennon@MilitaryChild.org. Learn more about other MCEC programs and initiatives, visit

www.MilitaryChild.org



TMAS Event Book:

Click, Clack, Moo Cows That Type

By Doreen Cronin

Friday, November 22nd, 2013

Time: 5:30-7:00 PM

Webbing Elementary School

Snacks provided by the Schofield Barracks Commissary, and Drinks provided by Meadow Gold

ADMISSION IS FREE

but space is limited!

RSVP by email to ptop.schofield@militarychild.org or call 785-383-2867



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Spotlight Brief

Courtesy Patrols

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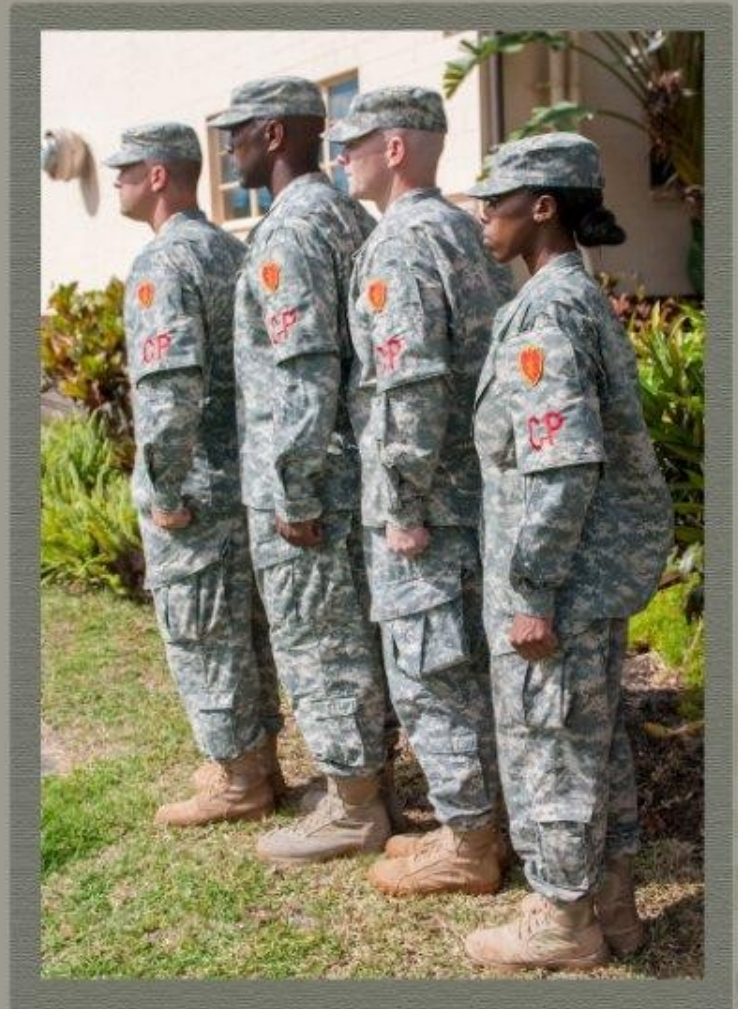
25th ID Courtesy Patrol

Soldiers Helping Others

The Courtesy Patrol is a program nested within the 25th ID Lightning Strong initiative, which incorporates policies, principles and programs that help individuals build inner discipline and enduring success, resulting in more resilient Soldiers and Families.

For the CP Program to be successful and to meet the Commander's intent, CP Teams must be perceived by Soldiers, Family members and civilians as a positive, Soldiers helping Soldiers and educating leaders to do the right thing, program.

Leaders will patrol facilities, Family housing areas and common areas, straightforwardly enforcing regulations and policies outlined in Army regulations, the Commanding General's Standards of Conduct Memorandum and the 25th Infantry Division Blue Book in order to encourage all leaders to do their part in preserving good order and discipline among Soldiers, Family members and Civilians.



The CP Program begins on **October 7, 2013.**

For information or inquiries please call:

(808) 655-8707



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**SHARP Hotline Number
(808) 655-9474**

LTC Ed Austin



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One Item of Interest to All (North Service Providers)

1 Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation	12 Directorate of Emergency Services
2 Army Community Service	13 Family Housing (DPW)
3 Child, Youth, and School Services	14 Island Palm Communities
4 Army Family Action Plan	15 Schofield Barracks Health Clinic
5 Army Family Team Building	16 Solider Family Assistant Center
6 Exceptional Family Member Program	17 Fisher House
7 School Liaison Office	18 United Healthcare
8 Hui O' Wahine	19 Religious Support
9 FRG/ Op Ready Programs	20 Exchange
10 Army Volunteer Corps Coordinator	21 Commissary
11 Armed Services YMCA WAAF	22 Red Cross



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One Item of Interest to All (South Service Providers)

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| 1 Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation | 8 Island Palm Communities |
| 2 Army Community Service | 9 Tripler Army Medical Center |
| 3 Child, Youth, and School Services | 10 Fisher House |
| 4 School Liaison Office | 11 Religious Support |
| 5 Hui O' Wahine | 12 Exchange |
| 6 Armed Services YMCA AMR | 13 Red Cross |
| 7 Directorate of Emergency Services | 14 United Healthcare |



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SIM Topic Annual Planner

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
<small>SOLDIERS • FAMILIES • CIVILIANS</small> Spotlight: SLO: Academic Testing /Scholarships (ie, VFW)/Hui`O Na Wahine Spotlight: DES: Crime; current service & support	SIM Spotlight: Tax and Financial Freedom SIM Spotlight: CDC (FAQ)/summer programs/Youth Employment TLM: VMIS (ACS Rep/Garrison VAC (Heather)FRG Symposium	SIM Spotlight: Family Advocacy Program/ Summer Programs/ Pre-PCS Move SIM Spotlight: Chaplain TLM: CDC, VMIS, FRG Survey Command Team Orientation
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Spotlight: Tri-care (changes) Spotlight: Financial Readiness TLM: Social Media (Use and protect from) TLM: BN FRG survey analysis	Spotlight: Disaster Preparedness Spotlight: Recycling programs and the cost savings to MWR Spotlight: Joint Spouse's Conference Spotlight: Pre-PCS Theme TLM: 5 Oct 13 Joint Spouse's Conf/CSF2 & MRT TLM: 16 May 13 Social Media	Spotlight: Agency Briefs TLM: No TLM Scheduled
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o No SIM/TLM scheduled 	Spotlight: AFAP Spotlight: CSF2 Training Center Spotlight: Joint Spouse Conference Registration Spotlight: Health Fair/Promotions/Clinic update TLM: Housing TLM: AFAP Q&A	Spotlight: Army Wellness Clinic Spotlight: Housing Utility Brief Spotlight: Post-PCS Theme TLM: TBD
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SIM for October: Rescheduled 	Spotlight: Holiday Programs (ITR) Spotlight: Parent-to-Parent Program Spotlight: Sharp Hotline Number (No TLM for November)	Spotlight: AFAP Outbrief Spotlight: Mystery Customer Program Spotlight: Agency POCs TLM: TBD



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End of Brief

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